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In re Application of :  
Dean et al. :  
Application No. 10/749,071 : **DECISION ON PETITION**  
Filed: December 30, 2003 :  
Attorney Docket No. 145581-1 :

This is a decision on the petition under the unintentional provisions of 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed May 28, 2008, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner to the Non-Final Rejection mailed, May 3, 2007, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) months. No extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 (a) were obtained. Accordingly, the application became abandoned on August 4, 2007.

The petition satisfies the requirements of 37 CFR 1.137(b) in that petitioner has supplied (1) the reply in the form of an Amendment After Non-Final, (2) the petition fee of \$1540, and (3) a proper statement of unintentional delay.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to Denise Williams at (571) 272-8930.

This application is being referred to Technology Center AU 1791 for appropriate action by the Examiner in the normal course of business on the reply received.

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